

Nitro Productivity Suite Comparison Guide



Serving over 650,000 organizations worldwide for 10 years and counting.

| | Nitro Productivity Suite | Adobe Acrobat DC Standard | Adobe Acrobat DC Pro |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Create PDF | | | |
| Create PDFs from virtually any document, image or file type | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Drag & drop to create & combine PDFs | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Insert, delete, and organize pages in a PDF | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Combine multiple files and file types into one PDF | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Deep integration with Office 365, Sharepoint 365, OneDrive for Business, Dropbox, Box, Google Drive | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Copy and paste selected parts of a PDF file with formatting intact | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Batch-create PDF files | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Convert PDF | | | |
| Convert Word, PowerPoint and Excel files to editable PDF | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Convert PDFs into editable Word, PowerPoint, Excel files | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Convert scanned documents into editable, searchable PDFs | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Convert PDFs to JPEG, TIFF, or PNG image formats | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Convert web pages to interactive PDFs, complete with links | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Convert CAD files to PDF | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Convert any PDF file to PDF/A 1 and 2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Extract text and images | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Postscript-based document conversion | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Electronic Signatures | | | |
| Request secure, legally binding eSignatures | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lightweight eSigning workflows, designed for speed and ease of use | ✓ | Not lightweight | Not lightweight |
| Apply your own eSignature | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Digitally sign and certify documents | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Send, track, and confirm eSignatures with real-time notifications and analytics | ✓ | No analytics | No analytics |
| Easy mobile signing optimized for smartphones and tablets | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| eSigning templates for frequently used forms | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Easily add documents and templates that your whole team can access | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PDF Forms | | | |
| Static XFA form support | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PDF form creation and editing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Easily create, fill, sign, send, and store forms | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Protect PDF | | | |
| Add password protection and permissions to PDFs | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Redact to permanently remove sensitive information from PDFs | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Create protected PDF files that restrict copying and editing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Secure PDFs with Microsoft Rights Management Services (RMS) 2.0 | ✓ | | |
| Encryption support for 64-, 128-, and 256-bit (with R6 support) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Work with digital signatures including chain of trust support | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Manage digital signature profiles & certificates | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create and manage digital IDs | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Batch security | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Document version tracking | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Edit and OCR PDF | | | |
| Insert and edit text and images | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Insert and edit fonts, layouts and pages | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Optimize, shrink, and repair PDF files | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Visual rotation of images and pages | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Insert and edit bookmarks, links, headers, numbering, and watermarks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Insert and edit Bates Numbering | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Create searchable and editable PDF from scans with OCR (Optical Character Recognition) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Smart Alignment tool | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Copy and paste between applications | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Automatic text reflow and resize | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Scanned image detection with automatic deskew | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Review PDF | | | |
| Highlight, cross out, and underline text with annotations | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create annotations using sticky notes, text boxes, call-outs, pencil, and shapes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Attach entire files as annotations | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Sort, manage, filter, and summarize comments | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Apply dynamic stamp annotations which auto-populate specific information | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Spell check | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Compare PDF files | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Advanced search allows for increased precision and contextual results | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Smart guidelines for Object Tool aligns shapes to ensure content is arranged properly | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Easy To Use Interface | | | |
| Familiar Office-style interface for easy adoption | ✓ | | |
| Access your documents from your desktop, browser or mobile device | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Functional on touch-enabled devices | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Integrated Microsoft Office toolbar and shortcuts | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Outlook plugin to create PDFs from email | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Print reduction suggestions | ✓ | | |
| Smart tips & onboarding product tour | ✓ | | |
| Customizable home tab | ✓ | | |
| View Optional Content Group (OCG) layers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Floating toolbar for easier access to editing tools | ✓ | | |
| Drag & drop documents into multiple windows | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Preview PDF files in Windows Explorer, Outlook, and web browsers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Easy IT Deployment and Management | | | |
| Lightweight deployment with thin, server and desktop options | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Support for App-V and managed servers | ✓ | | |
| Usage analytics for insights into printing activity and document workflows* | ✓ | | |
| Manage licenses, users, and services via online Admin console** | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| NIST 800-53, HIPAA, SOC2 Type 2 certified | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

* For Enterprise customers with larger deployments

**For Nitro Cloud only; Nitro Pro on the roadmap